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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT EANES IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL

1. ON THE ROAD: PRESIDENT EANES BEGAN ON JULY 11 FIVE DAY TRIP IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL WHICH WILL TAKE HIM THROUGH REMOTE AND BACKWARD NORTHEAST INTERIOR REGION OF TRAS OS MONTES, DOWN THE DOURO RIVER VALLEY ENDING IN OPORTO. ITINERARY INCLUDES MEETINGS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND VISITS TO PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL SITES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREAS. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT NO PARADES, DEMONSTRATIONS OR SPECIAL PROTOCOL ACTIVITIES BE SCHEDULED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIP. EANES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NORTHERN REGION MILITARY COMMANDER BG. PIRES VELOSO AND INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION MINISTER COSTA BRAS. VELOSO SPENT MOST OF LAST WEEK ON VISITS TO SEVERAL MILITARY UNITS IN THE REGION CHECKING ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. LITANY OF LOCAL WOES: FIRST DAY IN VILA REAL AND CHAVES SET TONE FOR THE TRIP. DESPITE BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS, MANY CITY RESIDENTS WAITED IN THE STREETS TO WARMLY APPLAUD PRESIDENT. AT CITY HALLS, EANES PATIENTLY LISTENED TO LENGTHY PRESENTATIONS

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BY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF LOCAL NEEDS, PRINCIPALLY LACK OF ROADS, WATER, ELECTRICITY, HOUSING AND SCHOOLS. EANES MADE NO PROMISES. HE ALSO VISITED HEADQUARTERS OF MATEUS ROSE COMPANY AND VILA REAL POLYTECHNIC INTSTITUTE WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY USAID FUNDS.

3. COMMENT: ADVANCE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATION BY VELOSO UNDERSCORES HIS COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. EANES

VISIT HAS ALREADY APPEARED TO HAVE SALUTARY EFFECT ON LOCAL
LABOR DEADLOCKS. OPORTO SARDINE FLEET, PARALYZED OVER WAGE ISSUES
SINCE SEASON OPENED APRIL 1, SET SAIL FOR FIRST TIME JULY 11.
24- HOUR STRIKE CALL IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY SET FOR JULY 13 WAS ALSO
RESCINDED.
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